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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO TOKYO

REF: A) TOKYO 14228; B) STATE 216228; C) STATE 216239

1. POL/COUNS WENT OVER SCENARIO (REF A AS AMENDED BY REF B AND C) WITH GAIMUSHO'S FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION HEAD FUKADA. FOLLOWING ARE REFINEMENTS AND QUESTIONS THAT EMERGED:

A. EVENT 1 - AIRPORT ARRIVAL

FONMIN OHIRA HOPES TO BE ABLE TO GREET SECRETARY AT AIRPORT. IF HE CANNOT VICE MIN HOGEN WILL REPRESENT HIM. AMB YASUKAWA ALSO EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT. IF FONMIN MEETS SECRETARY AT AIRPORT WE EXPECT HIM TO RETURN TO CITY IN HIS OWN CAR.

B. EVENT 4 - OHIRA MEETING

POL/COUNS EXPLAINED SECRETARY'S DESIRE TO KEEP MEETING SMALL. FUKADA SAID THAT GAUMUSHO WOULD LIKE, IF ACCEPTABLE TO SECRETARY, TO HAVE VICE MIN HOGEN, AMB. YASUKAWA AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR OKAWARA PLUS INTERPRETER (NUMATA) ATTEND. IF SECRETARY WISHES TO RESTRICT MEETING TO PRINCIPALS PLUS ONE OTHER AND INTERPRETERS, FONOFF MIGHT SUGGEST HOGEN OR OKAWARA PARTICIPATE WITH MINISTER ON JAPANESE SIDE RATHER THAN YASUKAWA, CONFIDENTIAL

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IN ORDER TO HAVE ONE MINISTRY POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIAL INVOLVED.

MINISTRY WILLING TO CONSIDER TWO-MEETING FORMAT IF SECRETARY WISHES, BUT PREFERS SIMPLICITY AND CONTINUITY OF SINGLE MEETING AS PROPOSED ABOVE. QUERY: IS SINGLE MEETING INVOLVING OHIRA AND THREE OTHERS PLUS INTERPRETER ON JAPANESE SIDE, AND SECRETARY, AMB. INGERSOLL, SHOESMITH AND HUMMEL PLUS INTERPRETER ON AMERICAN SIDE AGREEABLE?

C. EVENT 7 - OHIRA DINNER

WE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING TENTATIVE LIST OF AMERICAN GUESTS:

SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER

AMBASSADOR ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AMBASSADOR ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

AMBASSADOR ARTHUR W. HUMMEL

MR. THOMAS P. SHOESMITH

MR. THOMAS R. PICERING

MR. WINSTON LORD

MR. LESTER E. EDMOND

COMMANDER JONATHAN T. HOWE

MR. RICHARD H. SOLOMON

MR. RICHARD P. CAMPBELL

MR. RICHARD W. PETREE

FUKADA RESPONDED THAT IN ADDITION TO HOGEN, YASUKAWA, OKAWARA, AND HIMSELF, DEPUTY VICE MINISTERS TOGO AND TSURUMI, AND OHIRA'S PRIVATE SECRETARY FUJII WOULD ALSO ATTEND. REMAINING FOUR PLACES WILL BE FILLED LATER. FUKADA SAID THAT JAPANESE SIDE WOULD PROVIDE ONE INTERPRETER (NUMATA) AND CONSIDERED THIS SUFFICIENT FOR SOCIAL EVENT.

D. EVENT 9 - AICHI BREAKFAST.

MIN AICHI PLANS TO BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY SECRETARY-INTERPRETER. WE SAID US SIDE WOULD BE COMPRISED ONLY OF SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL, PLUS PERHAPS INTERPRETER (WICKEL). WE EMPHASIZED THAT WHILE SECRETARY HAPPY TO DISCUSS MONETARY REFORM IN BROAD CONTEXT, HE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO GO INTO SPECIFIC DETAILS. FUKADA SAID THAT AICHI FULLY UNDERSTOOD THIS AND THAT THE MEETING WOULD IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED A NEGOTIATING SESSION. BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD IN PRIVATE ROOM ON 10TH FLOOR OF OKURA ("AKATSUKI").

E. EVENT 13 - MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER.

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FUKADA SAID THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AMB. YASUKAWA, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR OKAWARA, AND SOMEONE FROM MID-EAST BUREAU ATTEND MEETING. OKAWARA'S PRESENCE ESSENTIAL FROM FOND POINT OF VIEW SINCE HE WOULD BE ONLY TOKYO MINISTRY OFFICIAL PRESENT. ME SPECIALIST NOT ESSENTIAL. IN ADDITION PRIME MINISTER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY (KIUCHI) MAY BE PRESENT BUT NOT PARTICIPATE. FUKADA SAID THAT IF SECRETARY HAS STRONG WISHES ABOUT SIZE THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO REDUCE IT BUT AT MINIMUM YASUKAWA

AND OKAWARA SHOULD BE PRESENT. HE SAID THAT TANAKA PARTICULARLY WANTED TO DISCUSS MID-EAST SITUATION AND OIL SUPPLY PROBLEM "IN LIGHT OF THE VERY SERIOUS EFFECTS THAT IT IS HAVING ON JAPAN".

F. EVENT 24 - DEPARTURE
VICE MINISTER HOGEN WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO THE AIRPORT.

2. OTHER QUESTIONS:

A. GIFTS - FONMIN OHIRA WILL PLAN TO TENDER SMALL GIFT. NO WORD ON PRIMIN GIFT PLANS.

B. PUBLICATION OF SCHEDULE
- FUKADA SAID THAT THE GAIMUSHO WAS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM THE PRESS TO RELEASE THE SCHEDULE. HE SAID THAT IT IS NORMAL FOR MINISTER'S APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE PUBLIC A DAY OR TWO IN ADVANCE BUT THAT THE GAIMUSHO WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE THE SECRETARY'S VISIT SCHEDULE (ARRIVALGX DEPARTURE TIMES, APPOINTMENTS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS, AND SOCIAL EVENTS) BY END OF WEEK IF POSSIBLE. POL/COUNS SAID THAT THERE WERE SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS THAT HAD TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BUT THAT WE WOULD CHECK WITH THE SECRETARY'S PARTY.

QUESTION: WHEN AND IN WHAT DETAIL CAN THE GAIMUSHO RELEASE THE OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE?
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARYS PARTY.

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